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An Evening Echo.
Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off sleep. Why is it that men give so poor an account of their day if they had not been sleeping? They had not been sleeping, they had not been sleeping, they had not been sleeping.

Has the Right Ring.
The Huntington Herald-Dispatch is numbered among the many Republican and Progressive newspapers that have endorsed the advice of Harry B. Curran, acting chairman of the Republican state executive committee, to members of both parties to get together and bury all past differences. Says it:

Harry B. Curran's get-together advice has a wholesome and melodious ring—music in fact in the faithful ear, and heard gladly by everybody except the Democratic beneficiary of non-compliance and the irreconcilable non-complaint who proposes to play into Democratic hands. The get-together spirit is abroad in the state of West Virginia, and it's going to take more than the kindly interference of a few non-progressive Democratic editors to defeat it, notwithstanding Jerry Mah Beveridge's occasional contributions to Collier's, President Wilson's official mouthpiece.

Government Finances.
The finances of the government are indicative of the state of the financial condition of the people. Treasury deficits sometimes lead to public bond issues for the raising of funds with which to run the government. There are two ways of government business: one is Republican and the other Democratic. The following editorial from the News-Standard, published at Altoona, Pa., shows the difference between the two:

"Did you notice the condition of the United States treasury as revealed by the report issued Friday of last week?"
The report showed the deficit this fiscal year to be \$20,045,523, as against a surplus of \$4,850,227 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

Changing a surplus of nearly \$5,000,000 to a deficit of over \$20,000,000 all in the first year of Democratic rule is going some. Several queries present themselves in connection with this statement, the answer to which, we think, are not hard to figure out.

Suppressing Public News.
Not long ago, a public official of this county, obviously, arbitrarily and without warrant of law, prevented representatives of various newspapers here and elsewhere from attending the hearings of a public investigation of a tragedy. Because of the fact that the investigation was held in secret behind closed doors, the newspapers very naturally did not carry a detailed account of the hearings, whereupon this same pompous official complained because the newspapers did not. The complaint was rather absurd in view of the fact that the official had done his best to prevent the newspapers from doing the very thing he afterward criticized them for not doing; although, the Telegram regrets to say, the official strangely could not see it that way.

In order to enlighten this public servant as to the manner in which such star chamber proceedings are viewed by the courts, his attention is hereby directed to an important decision recently handed down by Judge Goldsberry in the common pleas court of Ross county, O. He decided that a newspaper has a property right in news relating to the actions of public officials. This principle of the law was laid down in a case brought by the Scioto Gazette Company, against Robert D. Alexander, auditor of Ross county, Ohio, the defendant from preventing employees of the plaintiff from being present at the meetings of the county commissioners. The case had been in the courts for nearly three years. The decision rendered is a precedent in other similar cases

and will result in better treatment for the harassed newspaper at the hands of those who try to throttle the public press.

Commenting upon this decision, The American Press has the following to say:

"The action of the Ross county officials in attempting to bar reporters from meetings was a mistake. Officials who have nothing to fear do not have any objection to the public having a full report of what happens at their meetings. A star chamber session always leaves a bad taste. It creates suspicion in the minds of the people."

No man in public life should object to having the white light of publicity thrown upon his acts. In fact, no public official has the right to hide his official acts from the knowledge of his constituents.

Officials from pique, timidity and with the best of motives may hold star chamber sessions, but they eventually hear from it.

The best plan is to work hand in hand with the newspaper men. Cooperation is the greatest thing in the world and is especially efficacious in public life.

Nurse Training Schools.
More training schools for nurses and better distribution of them are shown to be necessary from statistics just compiled by the United States Bureau of Education. There are 1,094 nurse training schools in the United States, and nearly eighty per cent of these were in the small areas of the eastern north central states. In all the rest of the country only 304 nurse training schools are reported.

Standards of nurse training have been rising constantly. In keeping with the growing importance of the nursing profession, thirty-four of the states and the District of Columbia now have laws prescribing examinations and other tests for the "registered nurse." The states that have not yet legislated on the subject are: Alabama, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and Vermont.

Several of these states have granted nurses actively working in behalf of adequate safeguards for nursing, and it is believed to be only a short time when all states will cover the subject of nurse training.

According to officials of the bureau, training schools for nurses throughout the country are steadily effecting improvements in their work and conditions. The professional field of nursing is widening and embracing new and important activities, and offering new incentives to effort. One of the notable developments in the last two years, since the last complete report on the subject has been issued, is the application of nurse service in ever increasing extent to the public schools.

Public interest in hospitals and training schools is growing, and an intelligent public opinion on nursing affairs is gradually forming. The education of nurses, long looked upon as a matter in which hospitals only were concerned, is now beginning to be seen as a matter in which the public also is deeply and necessarily concerned.

Weighted Down.
The craze for investigation, which some time ago reached and passed the height of its climax in Washington, appears to be dying of its own senseless weight. This is being fostered by the enormous amount of work and responsibility that has been piled upon the overworked Interstate Commerce Commission by the present Democratic Congress.

The commission is literally swamped with important work, and still Congress continues to pile on new tasks. Here is the impressive list of investigations now pending before the commission:

A physical valuation of all the railroads of the United States.
An investigation into the telephone and telephone companies.
An investigation into the rates, rules, regulations and practices throughout the United States in connection with the transportation of iron and steel and cement.

A reinvestigation of all the tap lines in the United States.
An investigation of a proposed bond issue by the New York Central railroad; this investigation involving a release of \$187,000,000 of bonds and one of the most important railroad consolidations in recent years.

An investigation of all the private car line companies in the United States.
An investigation of the Louisville and Nashville railroad as the result of the failure of this company to produce certain books and papers.

An investigation of the United States Steel Corporation and the carriers with which it does business to learn whether the corporation is receiving rebates.

An investigation to determine what became of \$12,000,000 of more in connection with the financing of the New Haven system.

In addition about a score or more of small investigations begun by the commission itself.

Of these either the House or Senate or both ordered the physical valuation task, the New York Central, the Steel Corporation, the New Haven and the Louisville and Nashville investigations.

With all this extra work piled on the commission in addition to its regular duties there is little wonder that some members of Congress are beginning to argue that a halt ought to be called. Also, it is natural that many constituents are wondering why congressmen do not go about much of the work in Congress as they are supposed to do instead of shifting the

burden upon other shoulders and trying to bury it under a mass of details and red tape.

Coming Events in Clarksburg

Friday, February 12—The dancers, given by Sigma Gamma Club, Waldo hotel. Chicken pie supper given by Ladies Aid Society of First Presbyterian church, church parlors.

Saturday, February 14—James K. Hackett in "A Grain of Dust," afternoon and night, Robinson Grand theater.

February 16 to 21 inclusive—Champlain Stock Company, Robinson Grand theater.

Friday, February 13—Card party given by Mrs. John O. Brooks, East Main street.

Monday, February 16—Concert by West Virginia University Glee Club, night, Masonic temple.

Monday, February 16—Recital by Miss Christine Miller, contralto, First Baptist church.

Wednesday, February 18—Informal dance, given by Knights of Columbus, Hoffman Hall.

Thursday, February 19—Social dance, given by Tom Tol Club, Masonic Temple; card party, given by Mrs. Robert Shuttleworth, 1 to 4 p. m.

Saturday, February 21—Chicken supper, served by the ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran church, 5 to 8:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

Monday, February 23—Annual meeting and banquet, West Virginia Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Waldo hotel.

Monday, February 23—Annual ball, given by Clarksburg Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, Masonic temple.

Tuesday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 25—Phil Ott Musical Comedy Company, Robinson Grand theater.

Wednesday, March 4—"The First," Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, March 31—"Stop Thief," Robinson Grand theater.

THIRTY DAYS

And Fines of \$10 Each Young Men Get for Stealing Clothes.

John and George Hupp, young men, are serving sentences of thirty days each in the county jail for stealing \$8 worth of clothing from a clothesline in P. J. Keenan's back yard the other night. In addition they have to settle fines of \$10 and costs each, either in cash or in additional imprisonment, or work on the county roads. The penalties were imposed upon them at the close of a hearing Tuesday evening in Magistrate G. H. Gordon's court.

FAVORABLE REPORT

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Favorable report has been made by the House committee on invalid pensions on bills introduced by Congressman Moss for the payment of pensions to Eliza Taggart, Parkersburg; Charles W. Donlan, Walker; Magdalene White, Mineral Wells; and Thomas Carter, Parkersburg.

SMALL FIRE

A small blaze occurred at the Star theater this forenoon. It was caused by a grounded wire causing the operating machine to arc and a spark from the machine ignited a flammable material. The fire department very promptly put the fire out. The damage was slight. Flooded with water the theater will not open for two or three days. There was no show on when the fire occurred.

ORDER RESCINDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The order of the postoffice department discontinuing the post office at Clarksburg county, has been rescinded and the office will continue as before.

TO HOLD HEARINGS

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 11.—The congressional sub-committee which is inquiring into conditions in the copper country decided today to hold hearings at Calumet to investigate the Italian half tragedy there on Christmas eve in which seventy-four persons lost their lives.

FUNERAL

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and the faint intelligence of those great natures who are always at the head of affairs. And yet with this she was the angel of the poor, the ill and the deserted. On her lands and in the community about her the children were always clothed, the sick were taken care of and food and clothes provided. Even the dependent and her father's slaves, to the second and third generation, were looked after. She continued to regard them as her people, for whom she would provide in distress. Her conception of life was large and faithful. She resided at Templebrook, a big country place in the center of an estate of 2,000 acres, some twelve miles southeast of Clarksburg, in Harrison county, W. Va., in the blue grass cattle country that her ancestor had been granted under a king patent, running to Daniel Davidson, gentleman. In an age, tending to confuse social lines, Mrs. Post maintained the elevated ideals of the old southern families. She adhered to their conception of honor and obligation, their distinctions and refinements. But she was the enemy of decadence. She had regime for weakly surrendering the resignation. She believed that the great families of ante-bellum days could remain the great families of today, and she demonstrated it in her life. She blamed those of the old regime for weakly surrendering the leadership of affairs.

The late Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, when Mrs. Post asked to receive at his inauguration, bade the young men about him to observe her, "for you will never see again," he said, "the type of woman who was the mother of the great Virginians who established this republic."

ORVILLE

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knows the game well, would risk his life in an undertaking of this kind. Efforts have been made to cover the same distance on land and have failed and while necessity may force many things it will not bolster up a weak engine when once the let down comes.

SENTENCES

Are Imposed by Court on British Militant Suffragets for Crimes Committed.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 11.—Seven militant suffragets were sentenced by the magistrate at Bow street police court today to four days' imprisonment each for "obstruction and assault" in connection with the police attempt last night to arrest Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. The women informed the magistrate that their demonstration of yesterday was a protest against the exclusion of the question of votes for women from the king's speech at the opening of Parliament. There were no leaders among the prisoners. The women declined to furnish sureties to keep the peace for six months.

JOHNNY EVERS

Is Wanted by Fred Chance of New York Americans at Any Price He Says.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 11.—Frank Chance, manager of the New York American League team, said today that he was in the field to get Johnny Evers, the Chicago Cub manager, let out yesterday by Murphy. "I don't care what the Federal league offers," he said. "I will pay more. Evers is a great ball player. I played with him and know and I am sure he will play good ball for the New York Americans."

WHITE INJURED

When Cable Falls from Truck Upon His Foot Mashing It.

M. D. White, general manager of the Central Storage Company is confined to his room in the Storage building suffering with a mashed foot which he received late Tuesday evening while assisting several workmen to install a large cable on a truck. The cable slipped and fell on his foot badly mashing it. He will not be able to be out for a week or ten days.

A new household convenience is a seat to be suspended by hooks from a bath tub, either inside for use in bathing or outside to aid a person in dressing.

Attracting New Money

Every now and then the vaudeville theatre pays a big salary to some "legitimate" star to appear in the "variety."

In nine cases out of ten the performance of the star is not worth anything like the salary paid him; but the vaudeville managers figure that they will bring new money into the house.

In other words the star attracts a certain following that does not ordinarily go to vaudeville theatres. The managers figure that their entertainments will be so good that many of these people will want to come again and that a considerable number will become permanent patrons.

Wise merchants can follow much the same method in building their business by featuring, from time to time, nationally advertised articles for which there is a popular demand.

People who come for these things have a chance to get acquainted with your store.

They will come again if your goods and service are satisfactory.

And your business will grow. That kind of nationally advertised goods are likely to be in demand? Those which have been wisely advertised in the newspapers of your town.

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The season's showing of American Lady Corsets comprises all that is correct in corsetry. Designs are the last word. Materials and trimmings are rich and dainty. Styles for every figure. All of the new spring models now on display. Corset Department, Mezzanine Floor.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

60c TO 75c FANCY CREPE VOILES, 33c YD

A most attractive collection of new Crepe Voiles for this sale. 40 inches wide, soft crepe weave, dainty floral designs with side borders. In design and weave especially adapted to this season's styles. Sold subject to manufacturer's imperfections. See window display.

A Continuation of Our Great February Silk Sale

That all may be served and have an opportunity to participate in the advantages of this sale, we announce a continuation of same during the remainder of this week.

This sale of Silks is the most important merchandising event taking place in this state. The presentation of new Silks for the Spring and Summer season is important from a Fashion standpoint.

The sale features the very newest style Silks, Charmeuse, wide, plain and changeable Chiffon Taffetas, handsome wide all Silk Brocades, Printed Crepes, Printed Crepe de Chine, Cheney Foulard Silks, Printed Grecian Crepes, wide all silk Canton Crepes, yard wide Messaline and yard wide Black Taffetas, also fancy Silks.

All Silk Petticoats, \$1.69.

In a new household filter the filtering portion is so hinged that it may be swung out of an opening at one side for thorough cleaning.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Clarksburg Light & Heat Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, the third Thursday in February, (Feb. 19th) at 9 A. M.
H. M. BROWN, Secy.

WHISKEY LAW
I have several copies of the Yost Bill, or the Prohibition law, known as House Bill No. 8 by Mr. Yost, which should be read and carefully studied by every voter and person in the state of West Virginia. Price 15c at the Daily Telegram office. No extra charge for mailing.—Advertisement.

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